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From left, Neila Poscente - President and CEO of the Southlake Foundation; Dr. Dave Williams - President of Southlake Regional Health Centre, and Blackhawks' Assistant Coach Mike Kitchen check out the Stanley Cup, and Kitchen's championship ring.

## Holy Grail of Hockey comes to Southlake

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

It's the Holy Grail of hockey - and on July 8, it was at Newmarket's Southlake Regional Health Centre. The Stanley Cup was brought to the hospital by Mike Kitchen, life-long

Newmarket resident and Assistant Coach with the 2015 NHL champions, the Chicago Blackhawks. Kitchen, who played hockey for 9 years with teams that included the Aurora Tigers, Toronto Marlies, and in the NHL, the New Jersey Devils, has coached for 28 years - the last five, with the Blackhawks.

The first stop for the cup was David's Room, a play room in the fourth floor Pediatrics Department, created by the English family of Aurora in memory of their son David. "I'm close family friends with the Englishs, so it's very special to be able to come to David's Room, hon-

ouring David," Kitchen said, and sharing the thrill of the cup with staff and patients. He also brought the cup to Southlake in 2013, the last time the Blackhawks took the championship.

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# Camping 101 at the library

BRADFORDTIMES STAFF

Need proof that Ontario Parks are popular, and camping is fast becoming one of the top summer activities for families?

The Introduction to Camping, held at the Bradford Public Library on July 8, provided plenty of proof: more than 50 kids and their parents or caregivers came out for the interactive presentation by Ontario Parks personnel.

Maggie Turner and Kaitlyn Fulton provided information on Ontario's 330 parks and 26,000 camping spaces, leading their audience through an overview of the parks system, then inviting young helpers up to the front, to set up tents and pump up mattresses.

It was fun for all, and the audience left with coloring sheets,

booklets and maps, skills and information that will open the door to summer camping.

The *TD Summer Reading Club* is ongoing at the Bradford Library – a reading club for kids ages 3 to 12 that runs from June 29 to August 14, offering fun, activities and prizes, free! Drop by the library, 425 Holland St. West, for more information.

*English Conversation Circle* is a new program, especially for newcomers to Canada and students who wish to improve their English language speaking skills. The Circle meets every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Library Boardroom – an opportunity to chat in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere.

*Mondays are Movie days* at the Bradford Public Library. Enjoy free movies on the big screen in the Zima Room, at 1:30 p.m. -

bring your own snacks. July 20 – *The Book of Life*. July 27 – *Night at the Museum 3: Secret of the Tomb*. August 10 – *Penguins of Madagascar*.

*LEGO Celebration* at the library starts at 1:30 p.m. on Weds., July 22 and includes *The LEGO Movie* at 2 p.m., and free LEGO play, to 3 p.m. Bring your own LEGO creation from home, and enter it in a contest.

*Acoustic Open Mic Night* at the library, July 23 in the Zima Room. Sign up at 7 p.m., perform up to 3 songs (3-10 minute total), starting at 7:15 p.m. Calling all musicians, singers, and lovers of live music.

*The Friendly animals of Zoo Tek* return to the library on Wednesday, July 29, with shows at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 per child – accompanying adults are free. Tickets available at Borrower Services.



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Maggie Turner of Ontario Parks gets help from a young volunteer.

*Mystic Drumz* presents "The Legend of Marshmallow Island – a musical safari, featuring a Nigerian Talking Drum, Brazilian Quica,

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## Holy Grail of Hockey comes to Southlake

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"We'd like to make it an annual event, but it's very difficult to do," he said. "What teams go through, and what players play with – the injuries – it's a two-and-a-half month grind, every second day. It's quite demanding on the players." This year, Chicago defeated the Tampa Bay Lightning in six games, for a three-peat win of the cup in six seasons – the first team to manage the feat since the Detroit Red Wings in 1997, 1998 and 2002.

"Kind of an accomplishment, for the Blackhawks," Kitchen acknowledged.

The Pediatrics Department is part of Southlake's Maternal Child Program. Youngest patient to touch the Stanley Cup was two-day-old Landon Callahan, whose parents popped him inside the cup for a quick photo.

Lorrie Reynolds, Director of the Maternal Child Program, thanked Kitchen for bringing the cup "to our youngest patients. It's an honour to have the Stanley Cup in our David's Room."

The cup then made a stop at the Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO) clinic, at the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre – giving more young patients the opportunity to touch the Holy Grail of hockey.

## News Brief

### Road closures in Bradford

This summer is construction season in Bradford.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19, the 8th Line of BWG will be closed between Yonge St. and 10 Sideroad, for all but local traffic, during the installation of sanitary and storm sewers at the intersection of Line 8 and Professor Dr. Drive.

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday, construction will completely shut down Line 8 between Noble Drive and

Summerlin Trail, and Professor Dr. north of Matthews Drive.

The town is recommending that motorists use the 9th Line as an alternate route to 10 Sideroad, or follow the detours along Holland St.

Also coming up: the closure of the Mary St. parking lot, which will be reconstructed with a number of "green" features, to manage runoff, by AquaTech Solutions. Construction will begin in July, to be completed by the fall of 2015 – but the lot will be open August 14-16, for Carrotfest.

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## Point of View

### The value of the Games

**G**lory, honour, spirit - words that too often have been cheapened through political posturing, or distorted by jingoistic nationalism.

Watching the opening of the Pan American Games on July 10, we realized that they still have meaning in the world of sport.

It was impressive to see the athletes from 41 countries in the Americas parade into the Pan Am dome, ranging from the huge Canadian and American contingents, to tiny Suriname. In all, 7,500 athletes have come to Toronto and the GTA, to compete, but also to "build unity through sport."

That's not just a catch phrase. Despite the intensity of competition, and national hopes, all athletes are equal on the playing field - distinguished not by their countries of origin, their race or colour, but by their abilities.

And it is inspiring, to see what the frail human body is capable of. At a time when mankind is threatened by war, and disease; when terrorist acts add to a climate of fear, and when sectarian

differences threaten the a fragile peace, there is something inspiring in watching an athlete push beyond his or her physical limits.

The athletes work through their pain, through failure, to achieve breath-taking moments of perfection. It is a kind of fearlessness, that is all too rare in these days of "homeland security" and terrorist threats.

And what better place for the Pan Am Games to be held, than in Toronto and the GTA, the most multi-cultural and diverse area in Canada? Every country participating in the Pan Am Games had a local cheering section, of Canadians who can trace their roots to that nation, and who cheered not only for Canada, not only for their homeland, but for all participants.

In the opening ceremonies, Pan Am Games CEO Saad Rafi said, "To be an athlete is to believe fiercely in possibilities, and that's something we all need to know, and feel and believe."

We agree. Sports is an equalizer, a hand extended. Despite all the flag-waving, what is really on the podium is the human spirit.



### Lions Early Bird Winner

SUMMIT

There is still time to purchase a \$100 ticket for the 2015 Bradford Lions Club's Mammoth Draw, for over \$99,000 in prizes - including the top two prizes of a 2015 Chev Camaro, and a 2015 Chev Colorado pick-up truck. The main draw takes place September 12: the next Early Bird Draw for \$1000 in cash will take place at Carrotfest, August 15. Bradford Lion George Stumper sold the ticket, and presented the first Early Bird prize of \$1000 to Canada Day winner, Dorothy Rutherford.

## Letters to the Editor

### HERITAGE HOME TOUR THANKS

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association wishes to extend their grateful thanks to this year's Heritage Homeowners for graciously opening their homes for our third Heritage Home Tour, June 14. Ticket sales totalled \$2000, with all proceeds going towards the continuing restoration of the Auld Kirk heritage site.

Many thanks to Trinity Anglican Church for being the refreshment stop for this year's tour, and to Darlene Braybrook of Silks 'n Satin for decorating the hall. Also, thank you to the local florists - The Flower Merchant, Linda's Flowers, Sobey's Florists, Bradford Greenhouses, Ferragine Greenhouses, Steyn's Garden Centre, Mid-Valley Farms, Spring Farms and Joe's Marketplace - for their generous donations of beautiful floral arrangements, planters and hanging baskets to grace the homes.

A big thank you to the Bradford businesses that again sold tickets for us: Nancy's Nifty Nook, The Pink Closet, Bradford Print Shoppe, and Steeples in Churchill.

And thank you to our local newspapers, for their media support.

ANN CAMPBELL  
HERITAGE TOUR CHAIR,  
BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

### CIVIC AWARDS COMMITTEE THANK-YOU

To the community and committee: Thank you for selecting me as Senior Citizen of the Year for 2015. Receiving this award from my own community is

encouraging, and gratifying.

The award this year brings focus to the need to build communities of belonging for the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities. It also recognizes the need to support social justice for marginalized people of Canada's First Nations. The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has embraced and supported both causes in the recognition given for my work on that behalf.

I also want to take this opportunity to say that in order for there to be meaning in the apology by the federal government, on behalf of the Canadian people, for the abuses suffered by First Nations people during the time of the Residential School system, we must all continue to work to put action behind its words.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's findings and recommendations will only have value if we address the gap between the apology to the First Nations people, and what continues to be their reality. The fact is that the First Nations continue to be deprived in areas of basic human need, and there are many issues that still need to be settled in a way that we can all be proud of as Canadians.

I deeply appreciate the endorsement that the community has given me, and promise that I will continue to work towards a brighter future for all Canadians.

I thank the many organizations and individuals who continue to support me, and I am sincerely grateful for the award.

PAUL BURSTON  
BRADFORD

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# Debono Law opens in Bradford

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

It's a tough time to be a young lawyer in Ontario, but Nicholas C. Debono, 29, considers himself lucky.

He did his undergraduate studies at York University, then got his Law degree at the University of Ottawa, and was fortunate enough to find an articling position – equivalent to a legal apprenticeship – in St. Catharines with a well-regarded law firm, that gave him a solid footing.

Not every law student has that kind of opportunity. "Especially in the last few years, the recession of 2008 has lingered on," Debono notes – and even though universities admit only 10 to 15% of those applying to study law, the number of graduates still far out-numbers the 10-month articling positions available.

Debono was called to the Bar, and has now opened his

practice in Bradford, focusing on civil litigation, family law, wills and estates, and real estate law.

He is more than familiar with the area. His family moved to Innisfil when he was just 10; his grandparents have been living in Bradford for more than 20 years, and he has other family living here. "I've seen Bradford grow – a pretty incredible change!"

Debono is the only lawyer in his family, so how did he get interested in law?

He says he was inspired by a Grade 12 law course at Nantux Secondary School. "We did a mock trial – a typical murder mystery," Debono explains. With help from local lawyers, the students learned "some basic law principles," and competed against other high schools, before an actual Ontario judge. "The trial preparation, getting to speak in a courthouse – as a

17-year-old, that was pretty cool!"

Cool enough for Debono to make law his career choice.

Nicholas C. Debono, Lawyer and Notary Public officially opens at 57 John St. West in Bradford on July 25.

It is "a good opportunity to establish myself in my own home town," Debono says. "I'm looking forward to really establishing myself in Bradford. It's a great little town – down to earth. Lots of young families, and they're really looking to set down roots."

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For further information or to request a deputiation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole –**  
Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• Tues. Aug 4 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

**Special Meeting of Council – Senior Housing**

• Tues. July 21 @ 2p.m. – 4p.m., Engineering Boardroom, 305 Barrie St.

## UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Police Services Board

• Mon. July 20 @ 7:00 p.m. Town of Innisfil, Community Rm, 2101 Innisfil Beach Road

### Committee of Adjustment

• Mon. July 22 @ 6:30p.m. BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rm, 425 Holland St. W.

## NOTICES

### Notice of Application for Larvicide

#### for Mosquito Control in Bradford West Gwillimbury

From July 2 to August 31, 2015, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, under the authority of the Simcoe Muskoka Medical Officer of Health will conduct a program to control mosquito larvae (immature mosquitoes) in standing water in order to prevent their development into potential carriers of West Nile virus. The program will be carried out in Bradford West Gwillimbury and includes subdivisions of Colville, Kilkenny Trail and Foster's Forest and Emery Estates Subdivision.

The larvicide (Altosis Pellets PCP#21809, pellet formulation) and (Mosquiron 0.12CRD PCP#31079), will be applied by direct haul application to catch basins of storm drains in the following area: Line 1 to 6th Line and Holland River to Sideroad 10 and subdivisions noted above.

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For general inquiries about West Nile virus, call Your Health Connection at 721-7520 (1-877-721-7520) or click on [www.simcomuskokahhealth.org](http://www.simcomuskokahhealth.org).

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As per section 295 of the Municipal Act, The Town's 2014 Audited Financial Statements is now available to taxpayers and residents at no cost.

The financial information package is available online at:

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## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

### Road Closure and Extended Work Hours

#### WHERE:

Intersection of Line 8 and Professor Day Drive

#### WHEN:

In order to complete the work during the weekend and minimize traffic disruption, the contractor has been granted permission to work extended hours. Therefore the work will take place on:

- Saturday, July 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and
- Sunday, July 19 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

#### WHAT:

Sanitary and storm sewers are being installed at the intersection of Line 8 and Professor Day Drive. To allow this work:

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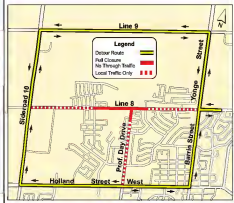
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- You will not be able to use Line 8 to get between Barrie Street and Sideroad 10; Line 9 is suggested as an alternate route.
- Only local traffic should use Professor Day Drive; through traffic are asked to follow the detours along Holland Street. (see page 2 for map)

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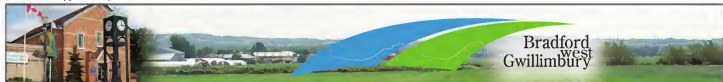
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## NOTICES



### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Please join us as we celebrate the retirement of  
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An open house will be held on  
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Lynda Newman, left, and federal Liberal candidate Dr. Shaun Tanaka.

## Networking at the BBT barbecue

### BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

The Bradford Board of Trade (BBT) provides support for local businesses, and promotes Bradford's vibrant business community, in a variety of different ways.

The not-for-profit BBT partners with Nottawasaga Futures and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Office of Economic Development to provide seminars and educational opportunities for its members.

The BBT also publishes a business magazine that promotes local business and the community at large; offers

networking opportunities; hosts a gala and awards night to recognize business excellence; and organizes a one-day Home and Lifestyle Show every spring, showcasing local enterprises and organizations.

And once a year, the BBT hosts an appreciation barbecue, in front of the Bradford Treasury Building on Holland St. East – an opportunity to say thank-you to its members and to the community.

This year's barbecue took place July 10, with hot dogs and hamburgers sponsored

by new member, St. Louis Bar & Grill. Wayne Jones DJ Services provided the music, that had BBT members and visitors – including kids attending Treblemakers Music Academy and the EduKids School Age Room – up and dancing.

Among the special guests who came early, to network and enjoy the party, were Bradford West Gwillimbury Councilor Peter Ferragione, suavecito in a fedora and sunglasses; MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro, and federal Liberal candidate Dr. Shaun Tanaka.

## Slurpee mania at 7-Eleven

### Staff

7-Eleven stores across Canada gave away free 12 oz. Slurpee drinks, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, to celebrate the chain's 46th birthday in the Canada. At the Bradford 7-Eleven alone, up to 1,500 Slurpees were available, served in the limited edition Slurpee birthday cup.

As part of the celebration, 7-Eleven created The World's Largest Slurpee Drink, at 711 litres, at Winnipeg's newest 7-Eleven store. Manitoba has named the Slurpee Capital of the World for the 16th year in a row – making Slurpee history!

"We wanted to do something bigger and better than ever before, and you can't get much bigger than creating

the world's largest Slurpee," said Raj Kapoor, vice president and general manager of 7-Eleven Canada. "Equally, we're giving away nearly three-quarters of a million Slurpee drinks across Canada, celebrating 7-Eleven's birthday – it's going to be some party!"

And starting on July 12, 7Rewards Week offers a free product every day from July 12 to 17, including cheddar smokies, chicken kebabs and Slurpees, for those using the 7Rewards app; see 7Rewards.ca.

Based in Dallas, Texas, 7-Eleven operates, franchises or licences nearly 10,500 7-Eleven Stores in North America – and globally, more than 56,200 stores in 16 countries.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Angel, almost 3, enjoys a tropical punch Slurpee, free at the 7-Eleven store in Bradford.

## Free 'computers for work' program

The Learning Centre in Bradford is offering a "Computers for Work" program for adults who need help improving their computer skills for the workplace. The course will run from July 20 to 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30

p.m. daily, and is free for those 19 or older, who are looking for work, further education or training.

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# Reflecting on 20 years in politics

**JULIA MUNRO**  
Special to the Times

When I was first elected 20 years ago, on June 26, 1995, as part of the Mike Harris Common Sense Revolution, I remember feeling exhilarated but overwhelmed by the fiscal crisis the provincial government was in at the time. Taking over from Bob Rae's NDP majority meant we had to deal with a huge debt and deficit to get Ontario back in the black. I look back with pride on the fiscal turnaround we performed, as well as many other modernizations in government that today we take for granted. And today, as impossible as it may sound, Ontario is in even worse shape than it was under Bob Rae; by the time the Liberals leave office in 2016, the debt will have tripled since 2003.

I remember the strength in Premier Harris' platform and governance: we did what we said. We cut taxes and sent a refund by cheque. Contrast this with Dalton McGuinty's campaign promise not to raise taxes.

During our eight years in government we Progressive Conservatives balanced the budget more than once, helped create over a million jobs by attracting investment, created ODSP, Trillium Grants, and refocused hospital care by consolidating services. We



**JULIA MUNRO, MPP FOR YORK SIMCOE AND DEPUTY HOUSE LEADER AT QUEEN'S PARK, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 2006.**

created 20,000 new long-term care beds – this current government has not created one. We introduced a new public school curriculum, EQAO and Grade 10 literacy testing, and eliminated Grade 13.

We provided cultural funding for the renewal of the AGO, ROM, and construction of Toronto's First Opera House, the Four Seasons Centre. We even funded a new subway line that opened before the end of our second majority term.

Our government made our province No. 1 in mining, laid the first fibre optic network and set the first target for the closure of coal-fired power plants.

While my heart soars with pride, it also sinks, knowing that most of Premier

Harris' legacy has been overshadowed by memories of labour unrest, or the controversial sale of Hwy. 407. While it is easy for critics to find errors or omissions, I can't help comparing my years in government and opposition, with this current provincial government's ethics, or lack thereof.

Liberal ministers brazenly continue in office while police investigations drag on. The government seems to be getting away with an apparent billion dollar gas plant scandal. The budget gap between revenue collected and money spent only grows, with no-one showing signs of restraint. The Liberals' new limits to the freedom and independence of the Auditor General is an affront to democracy.

In the wall in my office is a copy of the Magna Carta, the 800-year-old document that reminds us that no one is above the law, and how important that concept is to our form of government. My licence plate cover says, "Democracy: Don't Waste It."

On behalf of the citizens I'm honoured to represent, I work toward peace, order and good government. I am still as enthusiastic about my job as ever, 20 years on. I still know that Ontario is the best province, and Canada the best country in the world.

Julia Munro is the MPP for York Simcoe and Deputy House Leader at Queen's Park.

## Historic cemetery tour starts in Bond Head

**MIRIAM KING**  
Postmedia Network

The second annual Cemetery Tour, organized by the BWG Local History Association, started and finished at Bond Head United Church, on July 12 – a bus tour of six of Bradford West Gwillimbury's early cemeteries.

About 20 participants also visited the Quaker Cemetery at the 3rd Line BWG and County Road 27, as well as cemeteries at Dunkerton United Church, the 5th Line Scotch Settlement Presbyterian Church, the Auld Kirk, and Christ Church on County Rd. 88. Of the six, only Bond Head United's cemetery is still attached to an active church, which operates an independent cemetery board.

Jean Keffler explained that the cemeteries often provide the only records of pioneering families. Early burials on family farms or in family cemeteries are often lost; it is the headstones in cemeteries that provide information on early settlers, and family connections – as well as providing a window into the harsh conditions that they faced.

Keffler also spoke about the history of the Presbyterian churches in Bradford West Gwillimbury. Bond Head United Church had its start as a Presbyterian church founded by Adam Goodfellow and others who left the Auld Kirk because they didn't want to be governed from Scotland. They brought in Reverend William Fraser from Nova Scotia, and in 1827, built a frame church, to the south of the existing building.

In 1872, the frame structure was replaced by brick – and in 1925, the union of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches led to the founding of the United Church of Canada. The church became Bond Head Emmanuel United Church; the current building was constructed in 1953.

Reverend Fraser is buried in the Bond Head United Cemetery. He served his church



**MIRIAM KING/POSTMEDIA NETWORK**

The first stop on the Cemetery Tour was the Bond Head United Church cemetery, where Jean Keffler provided the history of the area to tour-goers.



**MIRIAM KING/POSTMEDIA NETWORK**

Lynda Usher, left, shows Mikki Nanowski a family grave, at the Bond Head United Church cemetery.

until 1880, and died in 1892, at the age of 84 – buried among family members and parishioners who helped build the township.

The stones in the cemeteries provide a record of the

early settlers in West Gwillimbury, with the occasional well-known historical name – Banting, Diefenbaker – illustrating the family connections that extend throughout South Simcoe.

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CHATS - Community & Home Assistance to Seniors - has been operating a Transportation Service for Seniors for over 35 years.

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CHATS and Circle of Care (in North York) are the lead agencies for the new service, which started July 1 and provides a centralized call number and online booking, that allows clients to arrange for ride pickups Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., with weekend service available depending on demand.

Ten not-for-profit community support service agen-

cies have partnered with the lead agencies, to provide the professionally trained drivers and dedicated volunteers, utilizing a variety of vehicles that accommodate mobility devices, needed for the enhanced door-to-door service.

The iRIDEplus service will be available to seniors 55 and older, as well as adults with disabilities who are not eligible for WheelTrans, and persons with mental health challenges.

Clients call 1-844-474-3301 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday to hook a ride, or can submit a request at any time, at [www.chats.on.ca/transportation](http://www.chats.on.ca/transportation)

Clients will be able to schedule rides up to 30 days

in advance for health care appointments, adult care programs, and social and shopping activities. Same-day rides can be requested, and will be accommodated subject to vehicle and driver availability, and ride priority.

CHATS will provide confirmation of bookings, and a day-before reminder.

It's just another service provided by the 335 employees and more than 520 volunteers of CHATS, to meet the needs of more than 7,300 seniors and family caregivers each year - clients like Noreen, who lost her licence when she was deemed legally blind. CHATS transportation services helped her get out to medical appointments and grocery

shopping, and ensured that she was able to maintain her independence.

Or Gail, who was only 38 when a broken spine and diagnosis of osteoarthritis left her confined to a wheelchair. CHATS Wheel-

chair Transportation in Bradford was able to take her to and from physiotherapy for more than three years, as she learned to walk again and recovered from her injuries.

For more information on

CHATS and its many services, which also include Adult Day Programs, Caregiver Support, and Meals on Wheels, see [chats.on.ca](http://chats.on.ca). iRIDEplus is available to residents of York Region and South Simcoe.

## At the Bradford Legion

There are a number of important events, for members of the Bradford Branch 521 of the Royal Canadian Legion, that will be taking place away from the Legion Hall in August.

On August 4, there will be a flagraising at the BWG Leisure Centre to mark National Peacekeepers' Week, and honour the memory of Sapper Brian Collier, who lost his life in Afghanistan, in 2010. This will mark the fifth anniversary of his death. The ceremony will take place, at Brian Collier Way, at 5 p.m.

And on August 22, the CNE in Toronto will host its annual Warriors Day Parade.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a legion member to ask for assistance. Now, the definition of "veteran" has been broadened to include RCMP

officers or any peace officer on a special duty operation. Contact Veterans Services Officer Ron Harner at 705-775-4919.

**Friday Night Social** *Timed Every Friday at 6 p.m.* at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. In Bradford, Culinary Arts Students of Bradford District High School serve up dinner for a moderate fee, followed by music and camaraderie. Don't forget - on the first Friday of the month, enjoy karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. No cover charge.

**Open Sundays.** During the months of July and August, the legion will be open on Sundays. Call for details, 905-775-5025.

**Wednesday nights are Cribbage Nights** at the legion. Registration begins

at 6:30 p.m.; cost to play is \$5. *Euchre* takes place on the first and third Saturday of each month, with registration at 1 p.m., play at 1:30 p.m. All welcome.

*Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community?* Consider membership in the legion or the Ladies' Auxiliary! For more information, contact 905-775-5025.

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# Books & Bites in Haunted Cookstown

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

The first session in the popular Books & Bites series – an Innisfil Public Library program that serves up authors and dessert – was Haunted Cookstown, with authors Catherine Crow and Amy Woodcock.

The locale: The Olde Bulldog Beany in Cookstown, formerly The Chestnut Inn – a site rumored to be haunted itself.

But not the most haunted building in Cookstown. That honour goes to The Olde Town Hall Theatre, home of South Simcoe Theatre group, on Hamilton St.

Woodcock and Crow relied on local sensitive and psychic communicator Sheila Trecartin, and historian Joan McLean, in doing their research. Trecartin identified the Olde Town Hall Theatre as containing a portal, through which spirits regularly pass – attracted by the entertainment, and the crowds.

Different shows attract

different spirits, along with “regulars,” like the dentist who died of a heart attack, and a heavy-set woman who loved to sing. For the most part, the spirits are unobtrusive, said Woodcock – except when the theatre company performed the play, “Lucky Stiff.” The production was plagued with problems, like lights that moved, suddenly and inexplicably. “They felt it was disrespectful,” Woodcock explained.

Woodcock is also a sensitive. “When I walked into houses, I found that some were fine, and others I had to walk out of,” she said, calling the authors “human dowsers, at one point.” She described the sensation as “a head rush... so intense.”

“For me, it’s like a pressure feeling,” said Crow. “I can tell if it’s friendly, if it’s sad or angry... When you feel you’re in the presence of something sinister, you know.”

Crow and Woodcock stay away from “anything dark” and are respectful of the ghosts and spirits they meet.



MIRIAM KING/POSTMEDIA NETWORK  
Authors Catherine Crow, right, and Amy Woodcock autograph copies of their book *Haunted Cookstown* at The Olde Bulldog Beany in Cookstown.

“We want to be respectful, because they were human,” Woodcock said – even if what is sensed is a residual energy, and not an entity.

The result of their researches, “Haunted Cook-

stown,” has been well-received. The book is available in Cookstown at Three Sheep Mercantile, and the authors have had a series of book-signings at locations that include Chapters.

The response led Crow and Woodcock to host ghost walks in Cookstown last October – both of which sold out – with plans for more this Halloween, along with an October 31 book-signing at

Chapters in Barrie.

The authors admit that *Haunted Cookstown* isn’t everyone’s cup of tea. “You either have a thing for ghost stories around a campfire – or you don’t,” said Crow.

Books & Bites sessions coming up:

• Sat., July 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. Jackie Jones, author of the *G-Bugs* series of books for children invites grown-ups and kids to The Fork & Plate in Alcona – \$10 adults, \$5 kids.

• Weds., July 29 from 3 to 4 p.m. Guest author is Darlene Hesley (Lesley Hain), author of the erotic book, “The Fifty List.” At The Cove restaurant on Lockhart Rd., serving a Dessert Buffet.

• Weds., August 5 from 3 to 4 p.m. Guest author is Darlene Hesley (Lesley Hain), author of the erotic book, “The Fifty List.” At The Cove restaurant on Lockhart Rd., serving a Dessert Buffet.

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## News Brief

### Outdoor movie nights in Bradford

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• July 23 – Strange Magic  
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# Going batty

PETER WUKASCH  
Special to the Times

The other evening, I looked out my patio door to see several fluttering and diving creatures flit back and forth across the darkening yard. Bats!

It's been a while since I've seen bats, which is no surprise since their numbers are declining.

Bats are both fascinating and frightening (to some). Whether it's stories of bats getting tangled in someone's hair, bats having their heads bitten off by a rock star (really), carrying rabies or lapping blood, these remarkable mammals are the stuff of legends and lore.

The bats I observed were Little Brown Bats, identified by their small size and fluttering flight. Until the weather warmed up and flying insects were hatching, they were likely hibernating in attics, old buildings, hollow trees or other dark recesses.

Pig brown bats tend to live closer to forests – as at Scanlon Creek – and as the name implies, are larger. They have a smoother, more gliding flight, and are also hibernators.

Red and Hoary Bats, less common species in our province, are migrators, heading south as fall approaches.

Of course, the most amazing ability bats have is to locate prey by echo-location. Using clicking sounds that bounce off flying insects enables them to find and scoop up their dinner.

At one of the outdoor education centres I taught at, we used a sonometer to track bats, so students could hear the clicks. Bats and I have had a history, over the years. Once a student brought a live bat to school to show me, and it escaped into the school office causing pandemonium, as you can imagine. Using a net and blanket, we were able to capture and release it.

Another time, I brought a dead bat, that I had frozen in a zip-lock bag to preserve it, to school to show my students. I left the bag in the office freezer – to the honor of the school secretary, who grabbed the bag in use as an ice pack for a student who had bumped their head. I never heard the end of that story, for the rest of my teaching career.

So, if you see bats this summer, remember: They are not suitable pets, especially at school – and they don't belong in a freezer.

**BWG** - On June 20, Scanlon Creek Conservation Area was the scene of a BioBlitz – a one-day challenge, to identify all living species within a designated area.

Thanks to a partnership of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Friends of Scanlon Creek, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ontario Streams, Ontario Nature, The Toronto Zoo and a group of volunteer nature lovers, a total of 600 species were identified at Scanlon – including 284 plants and trees, 205 insects and spiders, 79 birds, 12 reptiles and amphibians, 12 mammals, and eight species of fish.

"We are thrilled with the results of this first BioBlitz," said Brian Kemp, General Manager of Conservation Lands for the LSRCA. "The incredible variety of species living at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is a really positive indicator of the health of this area. This is impor-

tant, because we know what a huge impact our environment has on our own personal health and well-being."

The information gathered will allow the LSRCA and other scientists to track changes over time, and watch the potential movement of species of concern, including endangered and at-risk species. The group identified a Little Brown Bat – an endangered species in Canada.

"It was a wonderful day for novice (and) expert alike," said student Eliza Montgomery. "I was happy to help identify so many species and I also learned a lot in the process."



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Junior Biologists Naomi and Caleb help out at the BioBlitz at Scanlon Creek Conservation area on Saturday, June 20.

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# Qualifying for the championships

Bradford Times Staff

Six years old, and already a seasoned competitor.

Ben Kongmany has qualified for the largest amateur motocross race in the world, after a season of racing his dirt bike. The six-year-old Bond Head resident was one of 20,000 motocross racers, competing for 1,446 qualifying positions in the 34th annual Rocky Mountain ATV/MC AMA Amateur National Motocross Championships, being held at the Loretta Lynn Ranch in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee, July 26-Aug. 1.

Ben has been dirt bike racing since the age of five, competing locally in Canada with CMRC/AMO, nearly every

weekend in the southwestern region. After taking part in the regional championship in June, he'll be making the trip to Tennessee later this month, accompanied by proud parents Jessica Jamieson Kongmany and Anthony Kongmany.

The Amateur National Championships have been a springboard to a career in motocross or supercross for many racers, and some of America's top pros – including James Stewart, Ryan Villopoto and Ricky Carmichael – have won at Hurricane Mills. In 2012, the race became part of the Red Bull Signature Series, airing on NBC for the first time.

Last year and again in

2015, the racing will be streamed live online, at RaceTV.com.

The national championship offers a wide range of classes – from minicycle classes for kids as young as four, to the senior division, for riders over 50, in both stock and modified bike classes. The track, built on a section of the Loretta Lynn Ranch and Campground, combines jumps, corners and other obstacles.

Ben has more than the support of his family and friends. The junior rider is sponsored by Dunlop, Axxo, Spy, MSB, Atlas Racing, and Decal Works, as he represents Bond Head and Ontario in Motocross.



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Ben Kongmany, 6, has qualified for the Rocky Mountain ATV/MC AMA Amateur National Motocross Championships taking place in Tennessee.



BWG Councillor Mark Contois (centre) with Peter and Amanda Ferragine.

## On the Greens... Mayor and Council Golf Classic

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

The Town of BWG has revamped the annual Mayor's Golf Classic. Now titled 'The Mayor and Council Golf Classic', the early morning tournament returned to its original venue at The Highlands Golf Club in Bradford, on Thursday, July 9 – and completely sold out.

The event is a fundraiser

for a new Council Community Initiatives Fund, that will provide financial support to local organizations and groups whose primary purpose is to enhance the quality of life for Bradford West Gwillimbury residents.

Among those picking up clubs were Mayor Rob Keffer, who says that he golfs "twice a year, maybe." Deputy Mayor James Leduc, and councillors Peter Ferragine,



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Golfing at the BWG Mayor and Council's Golf Classic, from left, Deputy Warden of the County of Simcoe Terry Dowlall, Collingwood Mayor Sandra Cooper, BWG Mayor Rob Keffer and Deputy Mayor James Leduc.

Ron Orr, Gary Lambk, Mark Contois, and Peter Dylk Jr., golfing with sons Justin and Aidan.

"We're amazed at the support," said the mayor. "We've been sold out for two weeks." Those attending included representatives of the building and development communities, law firms and consultants, but also staff, "family members and people from Bradford," he said.

"It's definitely community-driven," agreed Dep-

uty Mayor Leduc. "Hopefully, it'll take some of the pressure off the taxpayers, for grants."

Winning foursome was the Paul Sadlon Motors team, of Doug Harris, Gary Lyte, Owen Ferguson, and Paul Sadlon Jr.

Longest putt was won by Neil Palmer. There were no winners of the hole-in-one contests.

Coming up: Bradford Minor Atoms "A" Rep hockey team is holding a fundraising golf tournament

on Sunday, September 20, at Tangle Creek GCC in Thornton. Tickets are \$120 per golfer, for warm up balls, cart, 16 holes of golf, and a steak dinner – or purchase dinner-only tickets for \$40. Please contact Alison McCarthy-Domingues for tickets at alison.domingues78@hotmail.com.

Holding a fundraising golf tournament? Please send your information to The Bradford Times at miriam.king@sunmedia.ca.

## Briefs

### Car wash for the Eagles

Bradford Eagles Soccer club is holding a fundraising car wash at Pro Oil Change in Bradford, 474 Holland St. West, in front of Home Depot. Drop by on Saturday, July 18 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. for a car wash, barbecue, and an oil change, to raise money for young soccer players. Pro Oil is donating 15% from every oil change to the Red soccer club.

### Pay it forward

Nancy's Nifty Nook, Holland River Dental, The Kettlebell Club and other tenants of 152 Holland St. East share more than just a plaza in Bradford. They share a philosophy, of paying it forward.

On Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., they will be hosting "Pay It Forward," a day of giving back. Drop by for free oral cancer screenings, massage therapy demonstrations, kettlebell demos, and a bake sale, benefiting the POGO (Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario) centre at Southlake Regional Health Centre. Nancy's Nifty Nook will be donating 10% of the store sales all day, to the cause – and matching the donation.

# Hwy 11 Cruisers Show shines

Staff

The Highway 11 Cruisers Car Club held its Show 'n Shine and barbecue for the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation, July 12 at the Husky Service Centre, Hwy.

400 and 88 in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Hundreds of classic cars, antique vehicles, muscle cars, street rods, motorcycles and even the occasional low-rider were on display under brilliantly

sunny skies - attracting collectors and car aficionados to the fundraising show.

Among those who came out was Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Ron Orr, who brought his

classic GMC pickup truck. Orr also owns an Econoline van, featured on the Ecomotive of The Guild of Automotive Restorers' Restoration Garage, and a 50th anniversary Corvette.

"I've always wanted a Cor-

vette," Orr says. The opportunity to purchase the vehicle was the realization of a dream - but now, he says, "I want anything more, I've

got to sell something."

Every car told a story, transforming the parking lot at the Husky into a field of dreams, and memories.



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BRADFORD TIMES

Above, Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Ron Orr, with his GMC pickup.

Right, All about the hydraulics, in this low-rider on display.



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- Carry your Pleasure Craft Operator's card and photo ID when boating - it's the law. Make sure you have the ownership for your vessel on board.

- Plan your trip in advance, and tell someone on shore, who can notify

authorities if you don't return as scheduled.

- Carry a fully-charged cell phone.

- Make sure you have a personal flotation device (PFD) of appropriate size and in good condition for everyone on board - and use them. A PFD can only save a life if it is worn - not if it's stuffed under a seat or in a cabinet.

- Carry all required safety equipment - a waterproof flashlight or other light signalling device; a whistle or air horn or other sound signalling device; a buoy-

ant heaving line, a bailing bucket, a paddle and an anchor.

- If you cannot discard your fuel source, make sure there is a fire extinguisher on board.

- Always operate your vessel responsibly. If you are a nuisance or danger to others on the water, you could face charges under the Canada Shipping Act, or Criminal Code of Canada.

- Never drink and boat.

The Marine Unit was busy on Lake Simcoe on July 5, responding to a stranded boater off Georgian Island at 9:20 a.m.,



MIRIAM KUNG/POSTMEDIA/NETWORK

Boating is a popular pastime on Lake Simcoe, and the South Simcoe Police Marine Unit offers safety tips. Here, a boat moored at the boat launch at Innisfil Beach Park.

and then spending the rest of the day educating boaters on the safety equipment required while on the

water. Thirty vessels were stopped, six were sent back to shore to correct deficiencies, and three charges

were laid - two for operating a vessel without a PCO card, and one charge for Insufficient Lifejackets.

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# Stepped approach to treatment could prolong suffering

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) is a rare, rapidly-progressing lung disease that has no cure, and only a limited number of treatment options.

The extreme form of Pulmonary Hypertension can be fatal within three years, if untreated.

Since there is no incentive for pharmaceutical companies to invest millions of dollars in research, when only a handful of patients will benefit from a new drug, every advance that treats a rare disease is something to celebrate. In November 2013, Health Canada approved Opsumit (macitentan) for patients with Functional Class II or III PAH.

CADTH looked at Opsumit, and made a recommendation that shocked both PAH patients and specialists: The final report, released in March 2015, calls for public funding for the drug – but only after an initial three-month trial with a phosphodiesterase type 5 (PDE-5) inhibitor, a class of drugs that has had mixed results in PAH patients.

Pulmonary Hypertension

results from the blockage or scarring of the arteries of the lungs, resulting in impeded blood flow and high pressure. Symptoms include shortness of breath, especially with activity; fainting, lightheadedness, fatigue, and chest pain. The condition can lead to heart failure, and death.

PH advocates argue that the CADTH Review recommendation is a one-size-fits-all approach to treatment that ignores the opinion of individual treating physicians, and can prolong the suffering of patients unnecessarily – and potentially, worsen outcomes.

"This is a disease that can progress very quickly, and we know that PAH patients can respond very differently to different treatments," says Dr. Sanjay Mehta, MD and Director of the Southwest Ontario Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic in London Ontario. Dr. Mehta, chair of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada, warns, "Denying equal and consistent access to any and all effective medications, either alone or in combination, may limit the successful treatment of



MIRIAM KING, BRADFORD TIMES

The recommendation of the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health was a disappointment for patients with PH and PAH, says Ruth Dolan.

our PAH patients, which could be fatal.

"As PAH physicians, we need the latitude to make individual prescribing decisions from among all Health Canada-approved therapies, to ensure the best outcomes for our patients."

Bradford resident Ruth Dolan agrees. Requiring a three-month test period on a PDE-5 inhibitor could lead to negative outcomes. "In that time, people can deteriorate quite significantly," she says – like her daughter, Emily, diagnosed with PH in 2008.

"Emily had three months alive to live when we brought her home. A patient like that, the

doctor wants to have access to Opsumit immediately," Dolan says.

The CADTH report acknowledges limitations, based on the small number of studies and small sample sizes – not surprising since PH and PAH are so rare, Dolan points out. The conclusions appear to be based not on statistically-significant improvement in outcomes, but on cost: three months of treatment with tadalafil, a commonly prescribed PDE-5 inhibitor, can cost \$2,634. Three months of macitentan, which has shown statistically-significant improvements in limited studies, costs \$12,656.

The focus on cost, to the

potential detriment of patients, is nothing new, Dolan says. In 2009, when her daughter was first diagnosed, the government "decided arbitrarily not to have combination therapy," refusing to fund the use of multiple drugs to treat a single condition. Dolan points out the absurdity: "Anybody who's got high blood pressure is on two or three drugs – anyone with diabetes." In that case, the government backed off and changed its stand, but not before there were a number of deaths, she says.

Dolan is hoping that the government will think twice, before implementing CADTH recommendations. "Basically, what we're asking the government of Ontario to do right now is to do nothing, and leave it as it is – let the doctors make the choices, as they are appropriate for the patients."

Letters are going out, asking the Minister of Health "to at least pause, and consult with the PH specialists."

Dolan notes that there are 5,000 to 6,000 patients across Canada being treated for PH or PAH, and only a small percentage would be candidates

for Opsumit – but for those patients, quick access to the drug could make all the difference.

Emily is taking a combination of therapies, which have been remarkably successful. Now a social worker in Toronto, "you would never in a million years guess how ill she still is," says Dolan. A recent six-minute walk test – the main way to test lung function – "was her best test in seven years, so her meds are working."

But it isn't a cure. The disease is still present and "at some point, we know the meds will stop working. At that point, we'll deal with it." A lung transplant is the final option – unless new drug therapies are found.

Opsumit was approved by Health Canada as "the first oral treatment to show long-term reduction in morbidity events for PAH patients assessed in Functional Classes II or III."

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2011 Honda Accord EX Pkg auto, 2 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. LOADED! 91,000KM. Stk # DP-4046

**\$16,995** plus HST & Lic



2013 Honda Accord EX Pkg Vt, auto, 2 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. LOADED! 48,000KM. Stk # DP-4043

**\$27,995** plus HST & Lic



2009 Honda Civic SPORT Pkg auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. LOADED! 69,000KM. Stk#12-707A

**\$10,500** plus HST & Lic



2013 Toyota Corolla LE Pkg 4 cyl, auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, A/C, tilt, CD. LOADED! 66,000KM. Stk # 15-1174A

**\$15,222** plus HST & Lic



2011 Honda Civic SE Pkg auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. LOADED! 82,000KM. Stk#DP-3962

**\$13,222** plus HST & Lic



2011 Kia Sportage LX Pkg auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, A/C, tilt, alloys, CD. 79,000KM. Stk#15-932A

**\$14,500** plus HST & Lic



2014 Honda Ridgeline SPORT Pkg Vt, 4x4, auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. 31,000KM. Stk # DP-405

**\$36,500** plus HST & Lic



2012 Honda Civic EX Pkg 5 spd, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. LOADED! 91,000KM. Stk # DP-3976

**\$15,495** plus HST & Lic



2014 Honda Ridgeline SPORT Pkg Vt, 4x4, auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. 14,000KM. Stk # DP-405

**\$37,995** plus HST & Lic



2009 Mitsubishi Outlander XLS Pkg Vt, 4x4, auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. LOADED! 80,000KM. Stk # 15-1241A

**\$14,500** plus HST & Lic



2013 Honda Odyssey TOURING Pkg Vt, auto, 4 dr, p.w. pdt, p.mirrors, sunroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, alloys, CD. LOADED! 90,000KM. Stk # 15-1195A

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15-108AA	13 CIVIC SEDAN	AUTO	Y	WHITE	77	\$13000*	15-43AA	09 SUZUKI IMPRIZA	AUTO	Y	SILVER	283	\$1600*
15-108AB	08 CHEVYLET NEDRA	AUTO	Y	BROWN	87	\$2500*	15-122AA	08 PONTIAC TORRENT GPZ	AUTO	Y	GREY	167	\$8000*
15-114AB	08 PONTIAC PURSUIT SE	AUTO	Y	GREY	137	\$4000*	15-113AA	09 HONDA CRV LX 4x4	AUTO	Y	RED	240	\$2000*
15-115TA	10 MAZDA SEDAN 3 GX	AUTO	Y	BLUE	106	\$8700*	15-367AA	FORD FREESTYLE SEL	AUTO	Y	GREY	170	\$4500*
15-30AA	08 TOYOTA CAMRY LE	AUTO	Y	BROWN	239	\$3000*	15-108AA	08 ACCORD SEDAN SE	AUTO	Y	SILVER	179	\$2000*
15-30AA	08 DODGE AVenger SE	AUTO	Y	GREY	193	\$4000*	15-116AA	08 HONDA CRUISE	AUTO	Y	BLUE	183	\$2000*
15-30AA	08 CHEVY MALIBU MAX	AUTO	Y	BLUE	190	\$2500*	16-405A	08 NISSAN ATIMA SEDAN	AUTO	Y	RED	243	\$1700*
15-105AA	08 CHEVY UPLANDERS LE	AUTO	Y	GREY	165	\$2800*	15-807A	07 CHRYSLER SEBRING TOUR	AUTO	Y	SILVER	231	\$3000*

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